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Attorney Docket Number	470223.91468
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Application Number	
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Velocity Based Method for Controlling a Hydraulic System

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

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